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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jaan Noolandi, et al.
FOR : IMAGER FOR DNA SEQUENCER
SERIAL NO. : 09/750,560
FILED : December 28, 2000
EXAMINER : Siew, Jeffrey
GROUP ART UNIT : 1637
LAST OFFICE ACTION : October 16, 2002
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : D/A0488
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 16, 2002 expired on January 16, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including February 18, 2003 (February 16 was a Sunday and February 17 was President's Day) in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed

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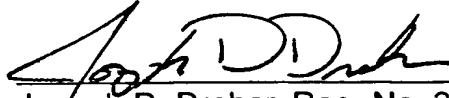
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herewith. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Dreher", is written over a horizontal line.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: D/A0488

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	26	Minus	20	6	X 18	\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	3	4	X 84	\$ 336.00
Total						\$ 444.00

 No additional fee is required.

 X A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee (large entity) is attached.

 X Please charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$444.00 to cover the additional claim fees.

 X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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